

Know Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in Cooperation With the Torrance Police Department

Traffic Box Score
(As of March 1)*

Fatalities	5
Injury Accidents	80
Persons Injured	124
Non-injury Accidents	101

*Box score of all accidents investigated by Torrance Police Department since Jan. 1, 1961

Safety slogans, safety stickers, and safety rules are fine, but they cannot prevent you from being involved in a traffic accident!

However, you — the driver — can prevent accidents by forming safe, courteous driving habits, according to Lt. Don Nash, head of the Torrance Police Department's traffic division.

Following another vehicle too closely is a good example of someone rushing to be involved in a traffic accident — and it certainly shows a lack of courteous concern for other vehicles on the roadway, according to Lieutenant Nash.

that the distance between two vehicles should be considered as a "safety space" with the driver asking himself, "Can I stop in time?"

The chart below shows safe following distances which all drivers should become familiar with for the sake of safety. It was compiled by the National Safety Council:

Miles Per Hour	Feet	Car Lengths
20	40	3
30	90	6
40	160	11
50	250	17
60	360	24

THE CALIFORNIA Vehicle Code leaves it all up to the driver to use good judgment and not follow another vehicle more closely than is "reasonable and prudent, have due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon the roadway."

Remember to "Keep a safe, clear stopping distance ahead of you," is the advice of the Torrance Police traffic division.

It's a matter of life and death!

Eighth Graders Given Preview Of High School

Eighth graders of Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, and Torrance Elementary schools have been busy the last weeks getting acquainted with the program at Torrance High School.

Activities covering the curricular and co-curricular program at the high school have been arranged by the grade school principals and the high school staff.

Parents of these students recently attended group meetings at the respective schools where the offerings of the high school, as well as graduation and college requirements were outlined.

10 Students' From BMHS Win Honors

Ten Bishop Montgomery High School students have been named semi-finalists in the 1960-61 State scholarship competition, it was announced in Sacramento this week by Arthur S. Marmaduke, executive director of the State Scholarship Commission.

Those qualifying for further competition included William Stoeger, Frances DeBenedictis, Dennis Garbanati, Anthony Villano, Margaret Murphy, Earl D. Scanlan, Stephen W. Burns, Janet Lucero, Lawrence Monaghan, and Bruce Zentil.

Award winners will be selected on the basis of demonstrated financial need in addition to their scholastic achievements, Marmaduke said.

Group Backs Lyman's Bid For Election

Endorsements for the candidacy of David K. Lyman, one of 16 candidates for three seats stake in the April 18 board of education election, were signed by a number of Torrance leaders at a meeting Saturday at the home of Robert L. Kerber, 820 Teri Ave.

Adding personal endorsements were Boris S. Woolley, Margaret V. Woolley, Robert H. Vroman, Roger West, the Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman, Forest G. Beyrer, John B. Billings, Dr. Rodney A. Stetson, A. H. Littleton, Dr. Warren Harvard Low, Gerald L. Alter, and Kerber.

TEACHERS OF these students from the high school have visited the grade schools to explain the offerings of specific departments. Groups of students with their teachers from the grade schools have made inspection tours of the High school plant and classrooms to which they will be assigned.

Performances by the high school's band, choir, and debate squad have helped to bring the high school story to the grade school.

INDIVIDUAL programing by the eighth grade teachers will conclude the introduction to the next phase of the youngster's education.

Students are also learning of the summer school offering at the high school and it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to get acquainted with the high school during the six weeks summer session. At that time students will have an opportunity to take work on the bases of the remedial, the accelerated, and the exploratory.

Student programs for summer session and the fall session will be completed by May 1.

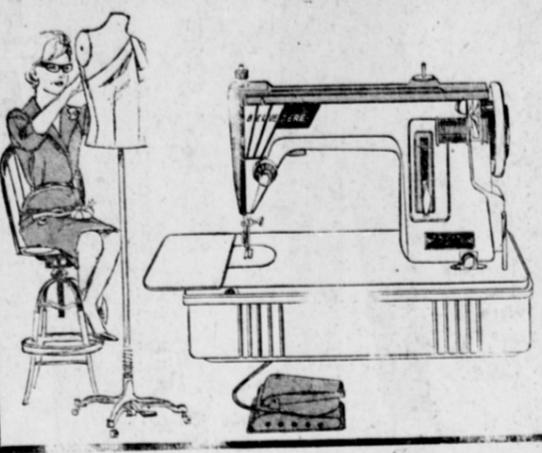
Nab Driver After High Speed Chase

A roadblock set up by Gardena, who allegedly tried to elude police on the chase which went along portions of 182nd St., Arlington Ave., Artesia and Crenshaw Blvds. He was charged with several traffic violations including reckless driving and speeding after a roadblock at 162nd St. and Arlington Ave. ended the pursuit.

Arrested at the roadblock was Charles R. Allen, 30, of 182nd St., Gardena, who allegedly tried to elude police on the chase which went along portions of 182nd St., Arlington Ave., Artesia and Crenshaw Blvds. He was charged with several traffic violations including reckless driving and speeding after a roadblock at 162nd St. and Arlington Ave. ended the pursuit.

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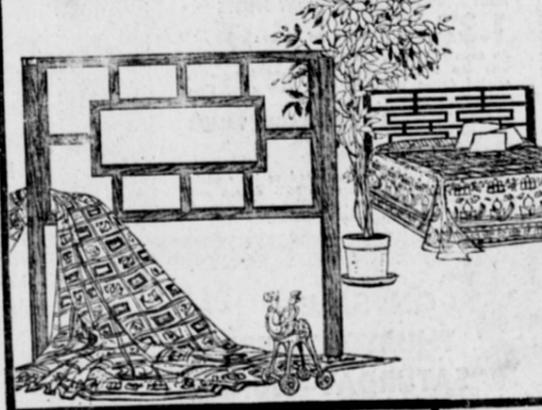
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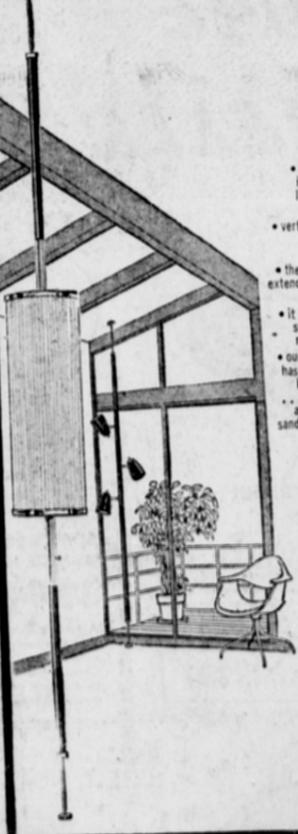
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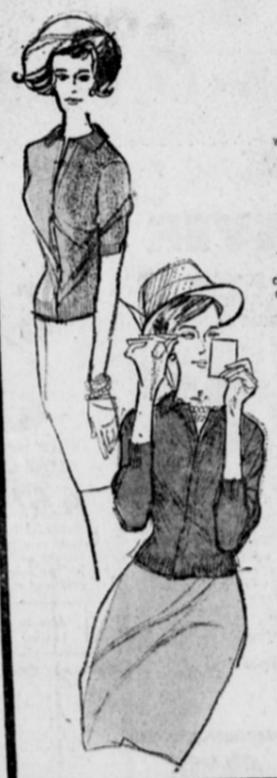
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